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The reply filed on 05/27/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

As stated in Previous Office action mailed on 04/29/2005:

If Group I is elected, this group contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species Ia, drawn from claim 8.

Species Ib, drawn from claim 9.


Species Ic, drawn from claim 10.

Species Id, drawn from claim 11.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claim 7 is generic.

Applicant elected Group I without further electing species as required. It makes the election non-responsive

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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